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Dear Mr. Mangiacopra,
Ben Roesch informed
me that you are currently working on a
manuscript about sea serpent sightings that were not in Bernard
Heuvelmans In the Wake of the Sea-Serpents.
I did a brief run through my files for any reports that would fit
this description. I have enclosed a list of the sightings that I
found. As I had much material to look through, perhaps some of
these are in the book, and I have the wrong date or something, I
have not looked at these possibilities closely.
Also, I did not look through any of these books, as I assume that
you own a copy of all of them: Bright's There Are Giants in the
Sea, Corliss' Incredible Life, Dinsdale's Monster Hunt, Ellis'
Monsters of the Sea, LeBlond and Bousfield's Cadborosaurus, Michell
and Rickard's Living Wonders, Reinstedt's Mysterious Sea Monsters
of California's Central Coast, and Shuker's In Search of
Prehistoric Survivors. I also did not include any material from
back issues of Cryptozoology, The ISC Newsletter, and INFO Journal.
I can look through these, though, if you do not own copies of any
of these items.
I did not check to see if the new sightings that I found were in
the above-mentioned sources, as a general rule, with the exception
of Cadborosaurus sightings, which I include only if they are
present in neither Heuvelmans nor LeBlond and Bousfield's book.
Please not as well that as I do not own a copy of the revised 1976

edition of In the Wake in French, I only compared my sources to the 1968 Hill and Wang edition.
As you will see, the entry on the sightings list are in the style of those in Heuvelmans' list. I also included a source for all of these, so it will be easier to compare this to material in your files.
If you need any of these references, please do not hesitate to contact me and I will send copies as soon as possible.
Feel free to publish any information that I send to you, unless I specifically note otherwise, although I reserve the right to publish on this material myself and to give this material to anyone else and allow them to publish on it as well.
Sincerely,
John Moore
John Moore
Associate Editor, The Cryptozoology Review

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Sightings
Key: (bibliographic number) date - location - witness
(22) 1817 (beginning Aug) - Gloucester Bay, Mass., U.S.A. - W. Lipple
(22) 1817 (beginning Aug) Gloucester Bay, Mass., U.S.A. - Mrs. Amos Story
(20) 1817 (10 Aug) - Gloucester
Stone
(22) 1817 (14 Aug)
Lydia Wonson, William Row, Susan
Gloucester, Mass.
U.S.A. Epes Ellery
(22) 1817 (14 Aug) Gloucester, Mass., U.S.A. Solomon Allen III
(Heuvelmans records sightings on Aug 12 and 13 only)
(22) 1817 (17 Aug)
(20) 1817 (17 Aug)
(20) 1817 (18 Aug)
Gloucester, Mass., U.S.A. - John Johnston
Gloucester
Gloucester
William Saville, Captain Corliss
vessel from Newfoundland Bank
Fishermen
(22) 1817 (beginning Sep) - Gloucester, Mass. U.S.A.
(22) 1817 (6 Nov) - Gloucester, Mass., U.S.A. - Fitch Welch and Eli B. Green
(2) 1818 (26 Jul) Gloucester - Captail Webber
(7) 1839 (Jul)
(7) 1846 (May)
Northern Atlantic - ?
Southern Atlantic Geo. D. Oxnard
(21) 1851 - New England
multiple sightings (all I have for this

one is a composite description, but as there appears to have
been several sightings, it is included here)
Robert Platt
John H. McCormack, Charles A.
(21) 1877 (before) West Indes Captain Johnson
(19) 1878 (Oct) Cape Cod
(1) 1886 (22 Aug) Gloucester
Brown, Capt. David Worth
(2) 1886 (Oct) Norwalk (Conn.) Philip G. Sanford and party
(2) 1886 (Oct) Norwalk (Conn.) party of young ladies
(3) 1886 (Nov) Flushing Bay
P. Thompson
(18) 1893 - Puget Sound
(24) 1912 - Cape Town
(6) 1931?
(4) 1932?
Bennie and Wallie Vaughan, Samuel
Edith (ship)
Mr. Wilmot, many others
San Stefano (Turkey) - Englishman
mid-Pacific Rev. J. E. Rockliff
(8) 1933 (before Oct)
Vacouver Island - A. Davis
(6) 1934 - Turkey - multiple sightings
(15) 1934 - Ross Bay (B.C.) - H.R. Fletcher
(5) 1934 (15 Feb) - Gulf of Mexico Pecos
Many Sightings
Many Sightings
(9) 1934 (Jul) - Plymouth, England Bathers
(16) 1934 (23 Aug) Victoria Joseph Burgess, 100 others
(10, 17) 1936 (Aug) Newfoundland
(11) 1936 (Aug) Nova Scotia
(12) 1937 (Feb?)
(25) 1939?
Shetlands Earl of Zetland (ship)
British Power
Persiang Gulf
(26) 1941 Cadboro Bay David Webb
(25) World War II
(25) World War II
(23) 1947 (Sep)
daughters
South China Sea Alfred Petserson
Between Durban and Bombay Welch
Between Lynn and Nahant - man and his two
(25) 1949 (5 Jul) - Cornwall - Harold T. Wilkins and another man
(13) 1958 - Monaco (?) - Jean-Jacques Vaglio

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(25) 1971 - Llanaber (Wales) two holidaymakers
(25) 1975 (2 Mar)

(25) 1975 (Sep)
(25) 1976 (Jul)
Vinnecombe
Cadrdigan Bay (Wales)
six schoolgirls
Cornwall - Mr. Riley and Mrs. Scott
Lizard Point (Cornwall) John Cock and George
(26) 1980 (early) - Sechelt (near Vancouver) - John Andrews
(25) 1985 (1 Jan)
Cole
Not mentioned, but it calls it a Caddy - Mr.
(25) 1986 (May) - Chesepeake Bay - Dr. Bishop
(18) 1993? - Cook Islands - Rev. Solomona and son

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